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Application of Christopher D. Kinght et al.
Serial No. 08/900,414
Filed July 25, 1997
For PROCESS FOR OPTIMIZING MILK PRODUCTION

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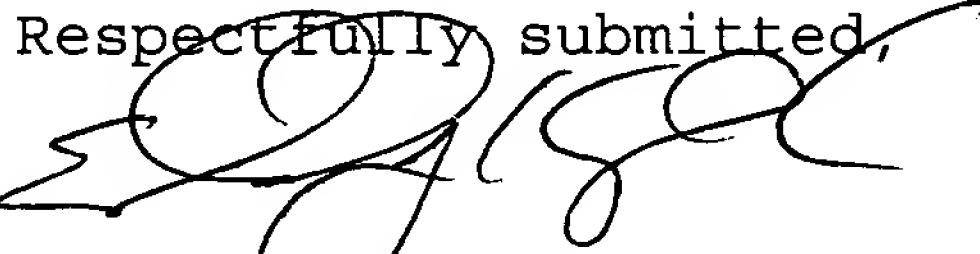
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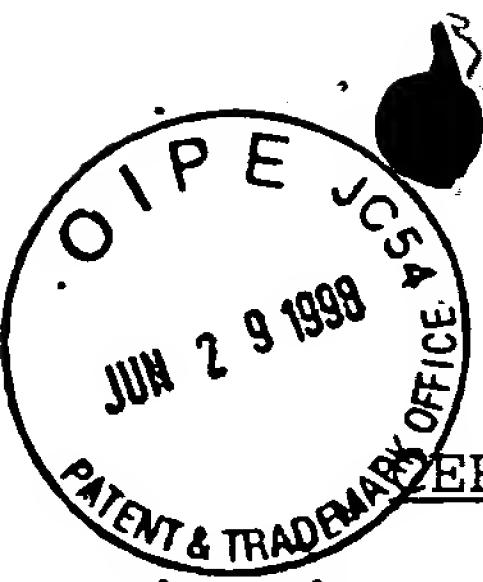
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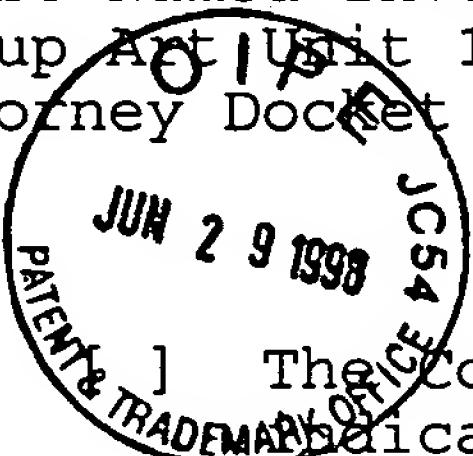
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